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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: HANS K. Confirmation Number: 2578

MUELLER-HERMELINK, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/520,224 Group Art Unit: 1642

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Title: NEOPLASM SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES AND USES THEREOF

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to May 22, 2009 by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 6.

A sworn Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 immediately follows this paper.

## Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply to May 22, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 043043-0358757, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.